



CLOSURES & NO GO AREAS 1ST JANUARY 2025



For the Harrington Festival and Fireworks event to address pedestrian safety, protection of nesting shorebirds, and to obtain approval from MidCoast Council, the Harrington Business and Community Association must comply with certain directions – from Council, the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure and the National Parks and Wildlife Service. Event closures to vehicles and/or pedestrians will apply as below. Event coordinator: 0413 278 036



Pilot Hill

Vehicles must not park on any grassed areas of the hill. On January 1, the access off High Street (which is not a public road) will be closed from noon until 10.30pm. Barricades will be in place.



Wards Creek

Parking on the reserve between the boat ramp and Club Harrington is prohibited by Council, except for approved markets. On January 1, no parking or camping will be allowed adjacent to Wards Creek bridge on the Western side. Barricades will be in place.



The sand spit - south of breakwall

To protect shorebirds, vehicle access south of the breakwall onto the sandspit is prohibited by Council at all times.



The Training Wall - **CLOSED FROM 9AM**

The wall south from Marine Rescue will close temporarily prior to January 1 (date tba on social media) to transport sandbags for the fireworks. **On January 1 the wall south of the fish-cleaning tables will be closed from 9AM to 11PM.** Watercraft will be kept clear of the wall by Marine Rescue and the Harrington SES before fireworks time.



Fines apply

No illegal camping or RV parking overnight anywhere on Beach Street and Reserves. Rangers have authority to issue and enforce fines. Police will be in attendance to address illegal camping and anti-social behaviour.



BEACH ACCESS HARRINGTON 1ST JANUARY 2025

Sand spit - south of the breakwall



**Endangered species are
nesting here**



**Shorebirds are currently
nesting on this beach. They are
an endangered species. To
protect them, vehicle access
south of the breakwall onto the
sandspit is prohibited by
Council at all times.**



Fines apply

Rangers and Police have authority to issue and enforce fines. Rangers patrol the beaches and penalties apply for unauthorised entry to shorebird breeding areas.